

Appl. No. 09/876,320
Admt. Dated October 16, 2003
Reply to Office Action of May 23, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/876,320
Applicants : Mika Gomi et al.
Filed : June 7, 2001
Title : LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE
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Docket No. : 30821US2

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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003 (Paper No. 9). The three month period for responding to the Office Action expired on August 23, 2003. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for two months, to October 23, 2003. The \$420 extension of time fee is enclosed..

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

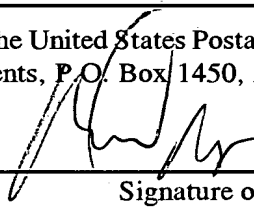
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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